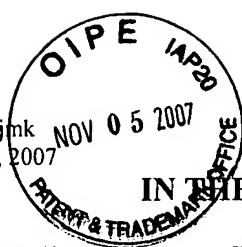


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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Petition for Extension of Time



The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 2, 2007 for 5 month(s), from June 2, 2007 to November 2, 2007 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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